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Ventilator Management: Clarification

Physicians may be reimbursed for ventilation management services (CPT-4 codes 94656 and 94657) if provided in an inpatient setting. For the purpose of Medi-Cal, ventilator management is not just writing orders, but includes actually adjusting the ventilator settings for the 24 hours being billed.

This policy is reflected on provider manual page <u>respir 8</u> (Part 2).

California Children's Services: Address, Telephone Changes

The address and telephone numbers for the California Children's Services (CCS) Headquarters Office and Sacramento CCS Regional Office have been updated, as has the address for the Southern California CCS Regional Office.

California Children's Services Headquarters Office P.O. Box 942732 Sacramento, CA 94234-7320 (916) 327-1400

Sacramento CCS Regional Office P.O. Box 942732 Sacramento, CA 94234-7320 (916) 327-1400

Southern California CCS Regional Office 311 South Spring Street, Suite 01-11 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1211 (213) 897-3574

Refer to updated manual page <u>cal child 1</u> (Part 2).

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